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OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR OPERATING PARAMETER,  
CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

S I R:

Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as  
set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification  
(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is  
respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be  
entered to replace the Specification of record.